

High Technology Radiology Prior Authorizations & Family Codes

(Excludes CMS 1500 with place of service 21 or 23 and UB04 with revenue code 45X)

Family Codes (w/o contrast, with contrast, and w/o followed by w/contrast) are next to each other on the following chart. Additional Codes approved with the initial procedure code are listed in the “Also Approved” columns.

Procedure Code	Also Approved				Description
70336					MRI, temporomandibular joints
70450	70460	70470	76380		CT, head or brain w/o contrast
70460	70450	70470	76380		CT, head or brain with contrast
70470	70450	70460	76380		CT, head or brain w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
70480	70481	70482			CT, orbit, sella or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear w/o contrast
70481	70480	70482			CT, orbit, sella or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear with contrast
70482	70480	70481			CT, orbit, sella or posterior fossa or outer, middle, or inner ear w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
70486	70487	70488			CT, maxillofacial area w/o contrast
70487	70486	70488			CT, maxillofacial area with contrast
70488	70486	70487			CT, maxillofacial area w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
70490	70491	70492			CT, soft tissue neck w/o contrast
70491	70490	70492			CT, soft tissue neck with contrast
70492	70490	70491			CT, soft tissue neck w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
70496					CTA, head, w/o contrast and/or with contrast
70498					CTA, neck w/o contrast and/or with contrast
70540	70542	70543			MRI, orbit, face and/or neck w/o contrast
70542	70540	70543			MRI, orbit, face and/or neck with contrast
70543	70540	70542			MRI, orbit, face and/or neck w/o contrast followed by w/contrast

70544	70545	70546			MRA of head w/o contrast
70545	70544	70546			MRA of head with contrast
70546	70544	70545			MRA of head w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
70547	70548	70549			MRA of neck w/o contrast
70548	70547	70549			MRA of neck with contrast
70549	70547	70548			MRA of neck w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
70551	70552	70553			MRI, brain w/o contrast
70552	70553	70551			MRI, brain with contrast
70553	70552	70551			MRI, brain w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
71250	71260	71270			CT, thorax w/o contrast
71260	71250	71270			CT, thorax with contrast
71270	71250	71260			CT, thorax w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
71275					CTA, chest w/o contrast and/or with contrast
71550	71551	71552			MRI, chest w/o contrast
71551	71550	71552			MRI, chest with contrast
71552	71550	71551			MRI, chest w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72125	72126	72127			CT, cervical spine w/o contrast
72126	72125	72127			CT, cervical spine with contrast
72127	72125	72126			CT, cervical spine w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72128	72129	72130			CT, thoracic spine w/o contrast
72129	72128	72130			CT, thoracic spine with contrast
72130	72128	72129			CT, thoracic spine w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72131	72132	72133			CT, lumbar spine w/o contrast
72132	72131	72133			CT, lumbar spine with contrast
72133	72131	72132			CT, lumbar spine w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72141	72142	72156			MRI, spinal canal and contents, cervical, w/o contrast
72142	72156	72141			MRI, spinal canal and contents, cervical, with contrast
72156	72142	72141			MRI, spinal canal and contents, cervical, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast

72146	72147	72157			MRI, spinal canal and contents, thoracic, w/o contrast
72147	72157	72146			MRI, spinal canal and contents, thoracic, with contrast
72157	72147	72146			MRI, spinal canal and contents, thoracic, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72148	72149	72158			MRI, spinal canal and contents, lumbar, w/o contrast
72149	72158	72148			MRI, spinal canal and contents, lumbar, with contrast
72158	72149	72148			MRI, spinal canal and contents, lumbar, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72191					CTA, pelvis w/o contrast and/or with contrast
72192	72193	72194			CT, pelvis w/o contrast
72193	72192	72194			CT, pelvis with contrast
72194	72192	72193			CT, pelvis w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
72195	72196	72197			MRI, pelvis w/o contrast
72196	72195	72197			MRI, pelvis with contrast
72197	72195	72196			MRI, pelvis w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
73200	73201	73202			CT, upper extremity w/o contrast
73201	73200	73202			CT, upper extremity with contrast
73202	73200	73201			CT, upper extremity w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
73206					CTA, upper extremity w/o contrast and/or with contrast
73218	73219	73220			MRI, upper extremity, other than joint, w/o contrast
73219	73218	73220			MRI, upper extremity, other than joint, with contrast
73220	73218	73219			MRI, upper extremity, other than joint, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
73221	73222	73223			MRI, upper extremity, any joint, w/o contrast
73222	73221	73223			MRI, upper extremity, any joint, with contrast
73223	73221	73222			MRI, upper extremity, any joint, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
73700	73701	73702			CT, lower extremity w/o contrast
73701	73700	73702			CT, lower extremity with contrast
73702	73700	73701			CT, lower extremity w/o contrast followed by w/contrast

73706					CTA, lower extremity w/o contrast and/or with contrast
73718	73719	73720			MRI, lower extremity, other than joint, w/o contrast
73719	73718	73720			MRI, lower extremity, other than joint, with contrast
73720	73718	73719			MRI, lower extremity, other than joint, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
73721	73722	73723			MRI, lower extremity, any joint, w/o contrast
73722	73721	73723			MRI, lower extremity, any joint, with contrast
73723	73721	73722			MRI, lower extremity, any joint, w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
73725	C8912	C8913	C8914		MRA, lower extremity with or w/o contrast
C8912	73725	C8913	C8914		MRA, lower extremity with contrast
C8913	C8912	73725	C8914		MRA, lower extremity without contrast
C8914	C8913	C8912	73725		MRA, lower extremity w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast
74150	74160	74170			CT, abdomen w/o contrast
74160	74150	74170			CT, abdomen with contrast
74170	74150	74160			CT, abdomen w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
74181	74182	74183			MRI, abdomen w/o contrast
74182	74181	74183			MRI, abdomen with contrast
74183	74181	74182			MRI, abdomen w/o contrast followed by w/contrast
74174					CTA, abdomen and pelvis w/o contrast and/or with contrast
74175					CTA, abdomen, w/o contrast and /or with contrast
74176	74177	74178			CT, abdomen and pelvis w/o contrast
74177	74176	74178			CT, abdomen and pelvis with contrast
74178	74176	74177			CT, abdomen and pelvis w/o contrast followed by w/ contrast

75557	75559	75561	75563	75565	MRI, heart, without contrast
75559	75561	75563	75565	75557	MRI, heart, without contrast, with stress imaging
75561	75563	75565	75557	75559	MRI, heart, without contrast, followed by contrast
75563	75565	75557	75559	75561	MRI, heart, without contrast, followed by contrast, with stress imaging
75565	75557	75559	75561	75563	MRI, heart, velocity flow mapping, without contrast, followed by contrast with stress imaging
75571	75572	75573			CT, heart w/o contrast, quantitative eval of coronary calcium
75572	75571	75573			CT, heart with contrast
75573	75571	75572			CT, heart with contrast, with presence of congenital anomalies
75574					CTA, heart, coronary artery bypass graft (when present) with contrast
75635					CTA, abdominal aorta and bilateral iliofemoral lower extremity runoff, w/o contrast and/or with contrast
76380					CT, limited/localized follow-up study
76497					Unlisted CT procedure
76498					Unlisted MRI procedure
77058					MRI, breast, unilateral
77059					MRI, breast, bilateral
78459					PET, myocardial imaging, metabolic evaluation
78491					PET, myocardial imaging, single study at rest or stress
78492					PET, myocardial imaging, multiple studies at rest or stress
78608	78609				PET of brain imaging, metabolic evaluation
78609	78608				PET of brain imaging, perfusion evaluation
78811					PET, limited area
78812					PET, skull base to mid-thigh
78813					PET, whole body
78814					PET with CT, limited area
78815					PET with CT, skull to mid-thigh
78816					PET with CT, whole body

